Purchase of Modern Equipments for Hospitals

*743. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Union Government propose to provide financial assistance to the hospitals in various States to buy highly sophisticated and modern equipments for treatment;

(b) if so, the total financial assistance given to hospitals in Bihar during 1990-91.

(c) whether there is a proposal to provide equal assistance to all the States;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M.L. FOTEDAR): (a) to (e). As public health and hospitals act. is a State subject under the Constitution, the Union Government do not propose to provide financial assistance to the hospitals in various States to buy highly sophisticated and modern equipments for treatment. However, the Union Government assists the States in the eradication/control of malaria, filaria, kala-azar, leprosy, tuberculosis, blindness, act.

[*English*]

Utilization of Funds by Scheduled Castes Development Corporation

* 744. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount sanctioned to the Scheduled Castes Development Corporation could not be utilised fully during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for not utilising the total amount?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Rs. 63.214 crores released by Government of India to all the twenty-one State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations during the last three years as investment in their share capital have been utilised.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Economic Development of Dalits of Delhi

*746 SHRI KALKA DAS: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes implemented for the economic development of the Dalits of Delhi by the Directorate of Scheduled Castes, Delhi.

(b) the details of the items of daily use like sewing machines or iron presses distributed to them by the Directorate during each of the last three years;

(c) if no item has been distributed, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the items likely to the distributed during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The following schemes for economic development of SC & ST communities in Delhi are under implementation. The Directorate for the Welfare of SC & ST Delhi Administration is implementing:

(i) Financial assistance for self-employment (Subsidy for small scale and cottage industries).

(ii) Margin money for purchase of three-wheelers.

(iii) Economic rehabilitation of Denotified Tribles. (iv) Construction of Kiosks/Tharas for weaker sections of the society.

(v) Construction of platforms for pressmen.

(vi) Providing of loans through Delhi Scheduled Castes Financial and Development Corporation.

(b) The details are as under:-

Year	*Sewing Machines distributed*	*Iron Presses distributed*
1988-89	2865	348
1989-90	1729	291
1990-91	957	2

(c) Does not arise.

(d) As on 1st April, 1991, 1686 sewing machines and 105 iron presses were in stock. Cut of this 731 sewing machines and 45 iron presses have already been distributed to the eligible beneficiaries during the current year 1991-92, so far. 432 Sewing Machines and 62 iron presses already sanctioned are yet to be collected by the beneficiaries. After these are collected by the beneficiaries, there will still be 523 sewing machines for distribution in the current year. Apart from this, a budget provision of Rs. 20.00 lakhs for purchase of fresh stock of sewing machines has been kept for the current financial year.

[*English*]

Allotment of Government Accommodation

*747. SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH:
SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the period after which the Government employees are eligible for allotment of residential accommodation;

(b) the number of Government servants who were allotted accommodation for the first time and how many were offered higher accomodation during each of the last three years;

(c) the steps taken to streamline the system of allotment of Government accommodation;

(d) whether employees of Central autonomous organisations are eligible for allotment of accommodation from General Pool; and

(e) if not the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SMT.SHEILA KAUL): (a) All Central Government employees working in the offices which have been declared eligible for General Pool accommodation are entitled for allotment of residential accommodation. Due to acute shortage of residen-